

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A circuit housing having an electrical circuit for a headset, such as for a chin loop headset, comprising an axis member mounted in said housing and a front cover rotatable about said axis member wherein rotating said cover actuates said electrical circuit for controlling the volume, and wherein said entire cover is transmissive for infrared rays.
2. (Cancelled).
3. (Original) The circuit housing according to claim 1, wherein said cover has a scale which cooperates with a marking on the housing.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Original) The circuit housing according to claim 1, wherein said housing is circular-cylindrical.
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Cancelled).
8. (Original) The circuit housing according to claim 1, wherein provided on the outside of the housing is at least one further actuating element of the circuit.

9. (Original) The circuit housing according to claim 8, wherein said further actuating element is a button.
10. (Original) The circuit housing according to claim 8, wherein said actuating element is arranged in recess at the outside of the housing.
11. (Original) The circuit housing according to claim 8, wherein said further actuating element is arranged at the rear side of the housing which is in opposite relationship to the cover.
12. (Previously Presented) The circuit housing according to claim 11, wherein said rear side further comprises a recess accommodating said further actuating element.
13. (Previously Presented) The circuit housing according to claim 1 further comprising a socket for accepting a stereo jack plug.
14. (New) A circuit housing having an electrical circuit for a headset, such as for a chin loop headset, comprising an axis member mounted in said housing and a front circular cover rotatable about said axis member wherein rotating said circular cover actuates said electrical circuit for controlling the volume, and wherein said entire circular cover is transmissive for infrared rays.

15. (New) A circuit housing having an electrical circuit for a headset, such as for a chin loop headset, comprising an axis member mounted in said housing and a front cover rotatable about said axis member wherein rotating said cover actuates said electrical circuit for controlling the volume, and wherein said entire cover is entirely transmissive for infrared rays, and wherein said cover is connected to a potentiometer of the electrical circuit by a slipping clutch.